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SUB: GOG RESPONDS TO BLAY-MIEZAH, DEFENDS DEBRAH

REF: ACCRA 1518

1. GOG TOOK LITTLE TIME TO ISSUE FEB 27 (CARRIED IN FEB 28 PRESS) STATEMENT RECOUNTING THE VIRTUES OF SMC SECRETARY DEBRAH IN MANNER RECALLING CATALOGUE OF EXEMPLARY ATTRIBUTES LISTED IN BOY SCOUT LAW (HE HIMSELF ADDED VALIDITY TO TWELFTH POINT BY GIVING SPEECH ON FEB 28 CALLING FOR RELIGIOUS AND MORAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS). STATEMENT CONCLUDED BLAY-MIEZAH'S CHARGES WERE WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND EDITOR OF GHANAIAI TIMES WHICH PUBLISHED SUMMARY OF BLAY-MIEZAH'S LETTER WAS CALLED IN AND CHASTISED.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IS INDICTMENT OF BLAY-MIEZAH STILL CONSIDERED OUTSTANDING?

4. FOR ZURICH: SWISS EMBASSY HERE BELIEVES HE HAS BEEN
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QUOTE BLACKLISTED UNQUOTE IN SWITZERLAND AS RESULT OF HIS

CAPER LAST YEAR WHEN HE APPARENTLY FORGED OR CAUSED TO BE
FORGED LETTER FROM SWISS BANK SAYING FUNDS WERE ON DE-
POSIT. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION? (75 ZURICH 379)

5. GOG WOULD LIKE TO FIND MEANS TO PROSECUTE
BLAY-MIEZAH HERE BUT SO FAR HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO COME UP WITH
ANYONE WHO WILL PRESS CHARGES. HE HAS TAKEN A NUMBER
OF LOCAL BUSINESSMEN FOR PRESUMABLY SUBSTANTIAL FUNDS
BUT NONE WISHES PUBLICLY TO ADMIT THEY HAVE BEEN SO TAKEN.
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